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Pattern of Behavior

The Agent & Editors

(**TW:** Mentions of his old penname for search engine purposes. Discussions of mental health issues. Discussions of the dog and other related topics. **Post 2 of ???**) **[Viewer Discretion is Advised]**

"Fool me once, shame on... shame on you. Fool me—you can't get fooled again."

-Old Bushism Proverb (George W.Bush)

According to the 1828 version of the Webster's dictionary, "A person who knowingly utters falsehood; one who declares to another as a fact what he knows to be not true, and with an ***intention to deceive him*** is considered a ***liar***.

I keep watching people's videos on YouTube about the situation and people hop, skip, and cha-cha slide around calling him what he is, a liar.

He has told bold faced lies that has been debunked, even by himself. ***High stakes liars*** often lie within the same sentence because they have a lot to gain or lose (LCutler, 2008).

Half truths are still lies. Being **intentionally** vague, is still a form of lying (within this context of course, my friends). Reads with

Rachel mentioned (19:40) how vague his statements were and how he uses them to legitimatize himself, while not out right saying it. So, you can't criticize him because he can just say "well, I never said that, that is what you thought." But I am going to criticize him because there's enough of his lies out here posted across multiple platforms by Milo to debunk whatever he has claimed.

The Agent

This was his confrimed agent (which he put out here!):
Amy Collins

22 comments

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which lit agency? and please don't tell my you paid them upfront instead of all commission😭💕

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Talcott Notch, nope I did not - they were a legit agency and I had author buddies also agented by them. They dumped ~10 authors for switching genres and didn't give us connections

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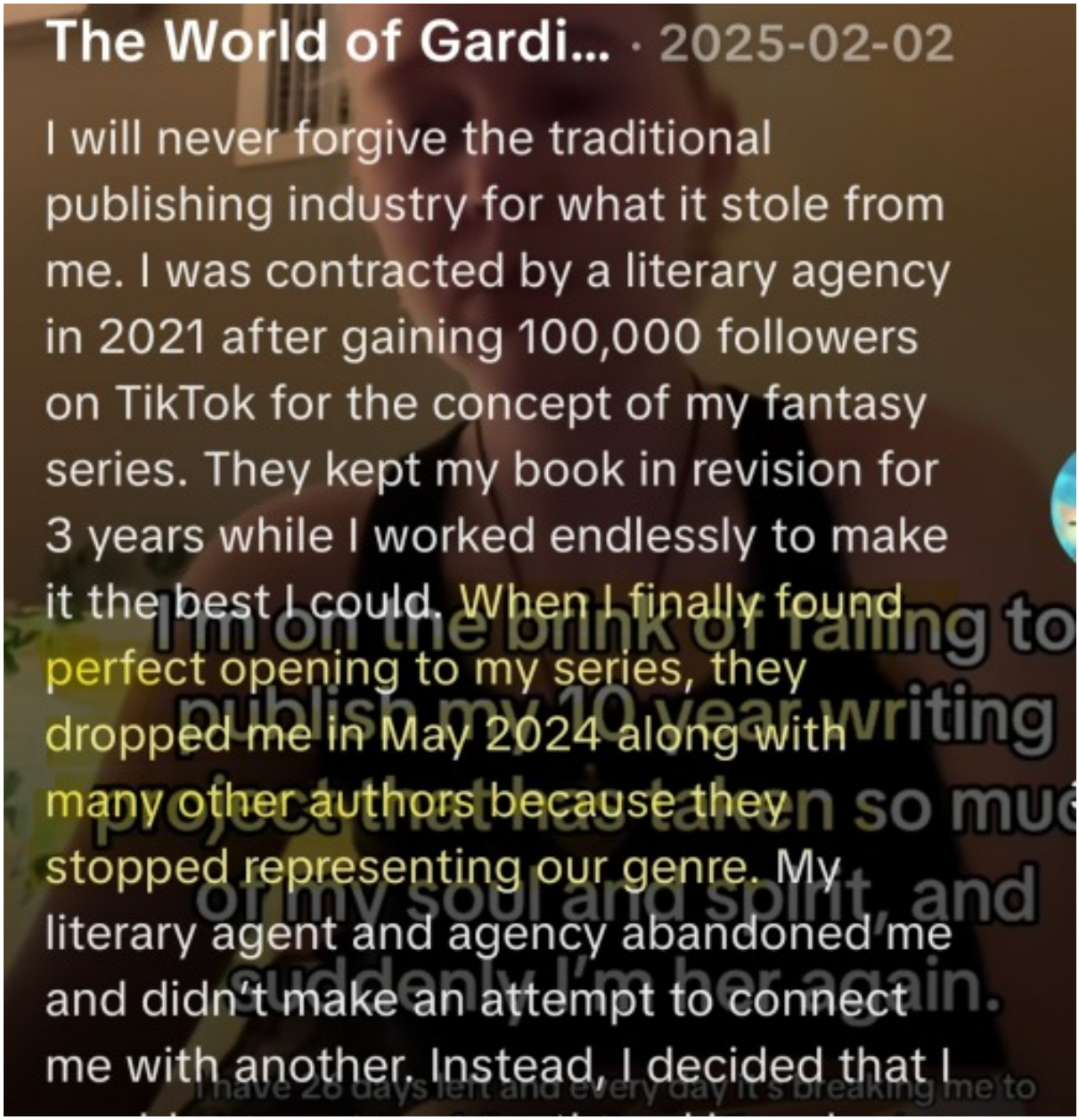
His first claim, here:

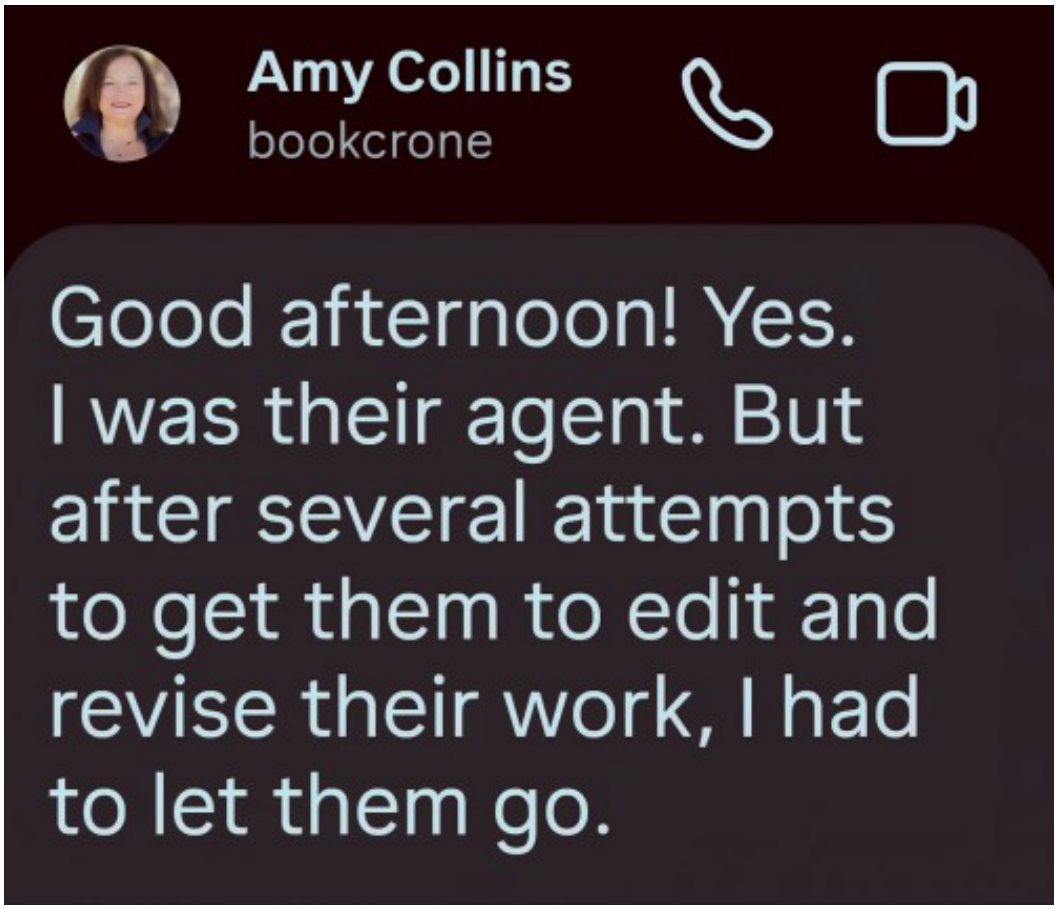


And his second claim (on this TikTok video, it's about halfway through):

That he left on his own. Which he had said this in several places.

The Truth?:

I contacted Mrs. Collins and she confirmed that she was Milo's previous agent. He wasn't dropped by Mrs. Collins became no longer representing his genre. It was because, you guys guessed it, he **would not** edit his book.



I wanted her to be in the loop but she did tell me that she was aware of the drama. However, she was unaware of anything after the initial wave of criticism cropped up. She was very kind and compassionate towards Milo but she also expressed her compassion for the people who purchased his unedited book.

The Editing

I'm not going to link the editors but Milo has named them before in an effort to get people off his back. I want to remind people he did that maliciously.

His claims BEFORE publicaction:

Audra Winter Books · Creator

Babe I wrote about 10. I worked to perfect the OPENING time and time again with different ideas. Numerous manuscripts, numerous stories, I did more growth as a writer than you are assuming. I have written for 3+ hours every single day, I was with a literary agency for 3 years, awarded as a writer, have the same developmental editor who published THG, a copy editor who has 30+ years of experience, and an entire team who read and adored my book without knowing what they were getting into. I have my 10,000 hours of mastery at 22. YOU are exactly what I'm referring to when I mention the toxicity of writing communities, I am not worth any less because of my dedication, and in fact, it's a six-figure business and studio extremely early on.

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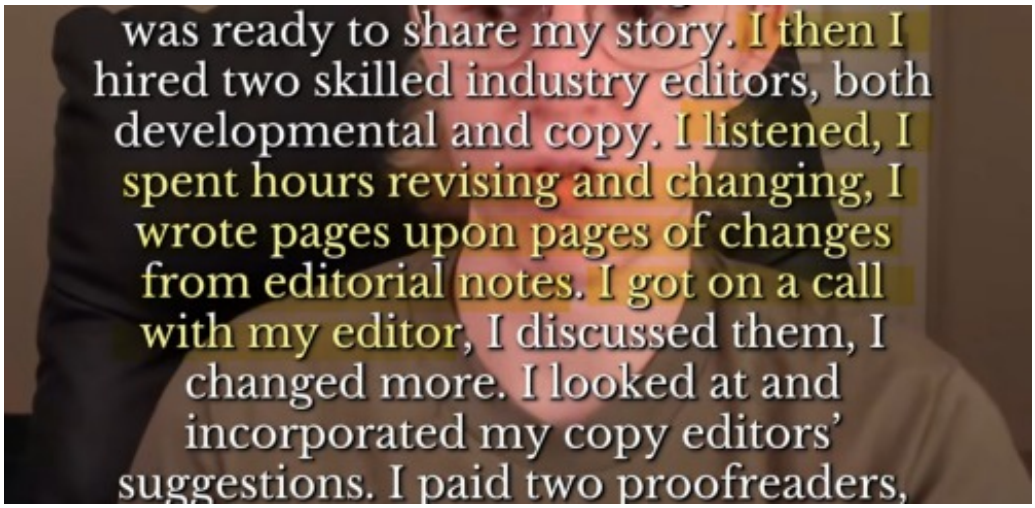
Editing comments on 08-06-25 after publishing and directly after the backlash (here):



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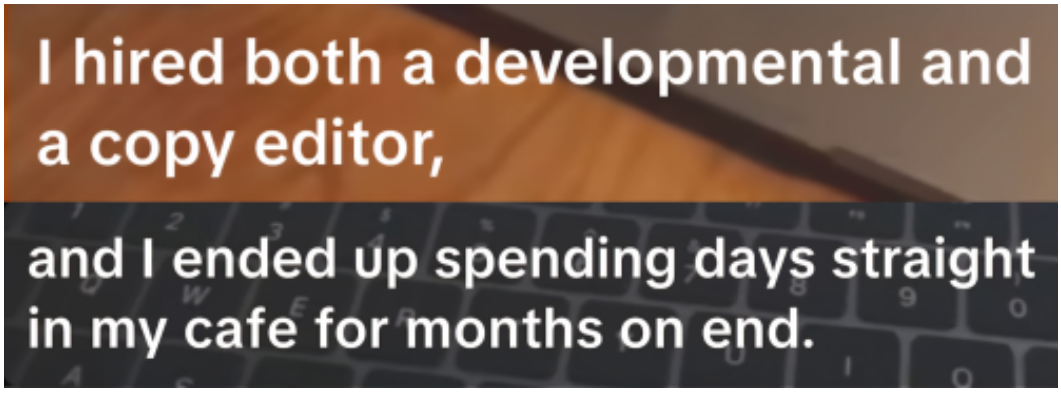
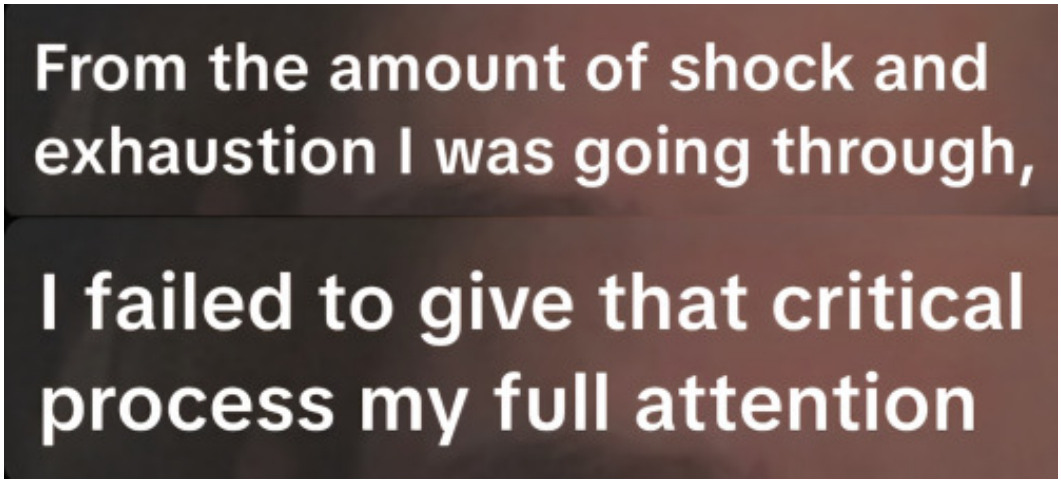


Then, on the same video, seconds later:



[Unfortunately, I can only add ten pictures per post, so stay tuned for chapter two of the editing saga.]

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